

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 2/23/05.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. The drawings filed on 27 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's amendment filed on 2/23/05 has been entered. Accordingly, claims 1, 5, 6, 10, and 16 have been amended. Application is in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's amendment and accompanying remarks has persuaded the examiner to place this application in condition for allowance. The prior art of record failed to show or suggest a work light frame structure as set forth in independent claims 1, 5, 6, 10, and 16.

Claim 1 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a work light frame in combination with an integrated storage compartment, having in part "...the frame body top containing an integrated storage compartment, the integrated storage compartment having a first wall that is opaque to light and disposed between the interior of the integrated storage compartment and the open area at the center of the frame, the first wall connecting a second wall to a third wall, a fourth wall connecting the second wall to the third wall, a base joining the first, second, third, and fourth walls, and a cover disposed over the compartment." Claims 2-4, and 7-9 are allowed because being depended on base claim 1.

Claim 5 is allowed because the prior art of record fail to teach or suggest a work light frame in combination with an integrated storage compartment, having in part "...a

frame body having a frame body top and a frame body bottom, the frame body top containing an integrated storage compartment, the integrated storage compartment having a first wall connected to a second wall to a third wall a fourth wall connected the second wall to the third wall, a base joining the first, second, thirds and fourth walls and a cover disposed over the compartment, wherein the second wall and the third wall contain grooves for securing a light bulb."

Claim 6 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a work light frame in combination with an integrated storage compartment, having in part ".a frame body having a frame body top and a frame body bottom, the frame body top containing an integrated storage compartment, the integrated storage compartment having a first wall connecting a second wall to a third wall, a fourth wall connecting the second wall to the third wall, a base joining the first, second, third, and fourth walls, and a cover disposed over the compartment, wherein the second wall and the third wall include a means for securing a light bulb. Claims

Claim 10 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a work light frame in combination with an integrated storage compartment, having in part ".a frame, having a channel-shape cross-section extending around a perimeter defining a central opening, a lens disposed within the central opening, a means for rotatably attaching the frame to the front of the electric lamp housing a cavity formed within the frame, and a means for retaining a bulb disposed within the cavity." Claims 11-15 are allowed because being depended on base claim 10.

Claim 16 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a process for making a work light frame having in part “..providing a frame, having a channel-shape cross-section extending around a perimeter defining a central opening, disposing a lens within the central opening, forming a cavity within the frame, providing a means for retaining the frame to the front of the electric lamp housing, providing a means for retaining a bulb disposed within the cavity, and providing a door hinged to the cavity.” Claims 17-20 are allowed because being depended on base claim 16.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Ali Alavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-2365. The examiner can normally be reached between 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Sandy O’Shea can be reached at (571) 272-2378 or you may fax your inquiry to the **Central Fax** at (703) 872-9306.

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